

DON'T FAIL TO BUY THE SUNDAY WORLD TO-MORROW.

LAST EDITION. DIVED INTO THE AIR-SHAFT.

Mrs. Hannah Slaney Commits Suicide Early This Morning.

Another Demented Woman Leaps Out of a Window.

Mrs. Hannah Slaney, thirty years old, of 428 East Seventy-second street, committed suicide early today by jumping through the air-shaft down into the cellar. She met instant death.

She was the wife of Thomas Slaney, who tends a lunch-counter in a Broadway saloon. She had been sick for a long time and her mind had become unbalanced. She had to be watched all the time, as it was feared she would do herself harm.

A few days ago her husband had her examined at Bellevue Hospital and it was found necessary to have her sent to an asylum. This was to have been done next week.

Mrs. Slaney's unmarried sister, a Miss Callahan, has been looking after her.

Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, when Miss Callahan had gone into the kitchen for a moment, Mrs. Slaney jumped out of bed while her husband was asleep, threw open the window of the air-shaft and before any one could stop her, she dove head first into the opening.

Her husband and sister saw her jump, but were unable to prevent her.

She fell from the third story to the cellar, where she was found crushed and mangled.

The dead woman had been married seven years. She leaves no children.

The police of the West Forty-seventh street station reported to Supt. Byrnes today that at 8 o'clock last night Lizzie Rylin, who lived at 424 West Fifty-seventh street, had jumped out of the second-story window of her residence into the street.

Policeman Malone called an ambulance from Roosevelt Hospital to take the woman. The people in the house refused to let the officer in or give him any information about the affair.

At the Roosevelt Hospital the officer was told that the woman had received a broken leg and that her family had made arrangements to put her in St. Luke's Hospital.

The report also stated that at 4:10 a. m., on March 29, the same woman was brought to the station-house in West Forty-seventh street in a nude condition. It is supposed that she is demented.

MANY MAY-DAY STRIKES.

Cabinet-Makers to Strike for the Eight-Hour Workday.

Next week a series of strikes will be inaugurated by the Board of Working Delegates to gain the eight-hour workday for the cabinet-makers. Every job is to be struck where bosses refusing eight hours to the cabinet-makers furnish the cabinet work.

The Committee to conduct these strikes is composed of Delegates Carroll, Murphy, Mone, Kohler, Hirsch and Herman. Cabinet-makers' Union No. 7 will issue circulars warning brewers and liquor dealers against supplying bar fixtures made in strike shops.

The strike benefit will be paid to cabinet-makers on May 1st at the shop addresses, who are to be elected today.

BUTTS AND HIS MORMON BRIDE.

Romance of a Dashing Lieutenant and Two Wedding Ceremonies.

STOCK FALLS, N. Y., April 15.—Lieut. E. L. Butts, of the Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., and Wilfred Kimball, of Salt Lake, Utah, were married last evening. This ceremony was a mere matter of form, however, the couple having been married in this city the 7th of March.

Miss Kimball is the daughter of the late H. P. Kimball, who was a very prominent Mormon, and his family being firm believers in the Mormon religion, were not favorably disposed towards the military man. Hence the secret marriage.

NO "L" DECISION TO-DAY.

Judge Bookstaver Considering the Brooklyn Injunction Case.

It was learned this morning that Judge Bookstaver, of the Court of Common Pleas, would not hand down his decision today in the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Injunction case.

The Judge says that the final briefs were handed in so late that he has not had sufficient time to consider the case thoroughly. He will probably give his decision early in the coming week.

In consequence of this the meeting of the stockholders of the Brooklyn L. I. which had been scheduled for today, has been adjourned for the third time.

CHIL'S MINISTER LEAVES.

Mr. Monti Leaves Washington and Goes to Europe.

The Chilean Minister at Washington, Pedro Monti, brother of President Montt, sailed for France today on La Gascogne. His wife accompanied him.

More Flour for Starving Russians. The Red star steamship Comenough has arrived in this port and will proceed to take on the flour blessed by Rev. Dr. Talmage and destined for the famine-stricken peasants of Russia, and then go to Philadelphia to complete her cargo of grain.

Death of Prof. Middleton.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 15.—Edward Middleton, aged twenty-seven years, Professor of Physics at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, died at Crosswicks today of diphtheria.

Fire in the Park Theatre. Fire broke out shortly before noon today in the basement of the new Park Theatre, Thirty-fifth street and Broadway, which was quickly extinguished before any damage had been done.

A Full Page of REAL ESTATE NEWS in the Sunday World To-Morrow.

WAS AN OFFENSIVE PARTISAN.

So Milholland Smilingly Writes Double Ex Before His Name.

The Blisses Beat Him at the Primary and Took Away His Job.

Ex-Chief Inspector of Immigration John R. Milholland was as smiling and untroubled this morning as if he had not been beaten by the Blisses in the Eleventh District Republican primary yesterday, and lost his \$10 a day Government job into the bargain. To an Evening World reporter he said:

"I don't know as there is anything to say only that we were beaten, and as a soldier there is nothing left for me other than to accept the fortunes of war and submit with as good grace as possible.

"It has been said that I felt worse over losing my position than losing the primary. That is not so, although I realize that an income from a Government position is not at all to be despised.

"I had anticipated my removal, but there was no alternative for my action. I was fighting for a principle, as were all the opposition, and not for leadership. It makes no difference to me whether the leader is Col. Bliss or any one else, so long as the young blood of the party is fairly recognized and accorded representation.

Mr. Milholland added that he should continue to live in the Eleventh District, but he declined to say what action, if any, the anti-machine men would take in the future.

"I will say," he continued, "that I think we have more cause to feel elated in spite of our defeat, than the machine men have to rejoice over their victory. They polled 244 votes, and we polled 88. In spite of the great wealth at their command, their social backing and the control of the police and the district, we secured nearly a third of the enrolled Republicans of the district.

"What about the charges of bribery and vote buying?" asked the reporter.

"I've nothing whatever to say," replied Mr. Milholland. "Ask any one who was around the polls during the day and he can tell you all about it.

Mr. Milholland declined to express any opinion as to any possible reaction from yesterday's primary. He also declined to say whether he would re-communicate with President Harrison regarding his removal.

Col. George Bliss, the leader of the winning machine faction, was also smiling, but sarcastic, this morning.

"Humph!" he observed. "The only opposition we ever had was four years ago, and then the Blisses beat me more votes than they did yesterday. That shows what progress they are making."

"See Mr. Milholland's removal recommended?" asked the reporter.

"See Cornelius N. Bliss. He wrote the letter to Secretary Foster."

The other Mr. Bliss was seen, and said: "It is true that I wrote to Secretary Foster, recommending that Mr. Milholland be removed, because he had misused his official position. I have objected to his removal to the publication of the letter, only I haven't a copy with me."

No one care to state how Mr. Milholland misused his official position?

"No. The public knows all about it. I should think that by this time the public would be sick of this Milholland matter."

Mr. Milholland was accompanied by Secretary Foster, and the whole thing is settled now. That's all I care to say."

ALL A MISTAKE, THOSE FLAGS.

Mayor Grant's Secretary Blames It on Janitor Keese.

Mayor's Private Secretary Willis Hilly explained the Good Friday flag episode this morning. The municipal, State and National colors were hoisted on the City Hall flagpole by Janitor Martin Keese yesterday morning.

The day was not a legal holiday and it was not the occasion of the commemoration of any event in the history of the city, State or nation, and everybody wondered why the flags were raised.

Mr. Hilly says it was all on account of a misunderstanding on the part of Janitor Keese, who probably thought that the day was a legal holiday because the Aldermen passed a resolution directing the city offices to be closed on Good Friday.

When the municipal, State and National flags were hoisted on the City Hall flagpole yesterday, he heard about the flags at his office. He telephoned at once to have them taken down and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon they came down.

GRAVE FEARS AT COAL CREEK.

Muttered Threats of Miners Against Troops and Convicts.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—The trouble at Coal Creek continues. The firing on the troops by the miners has probably brought the long impending crisis.

Capt. Anderson's telegraph operator, Maddox, is missing. A hint was dropped by the miners some days ago that the troops and convicts would have to go "when the leaves come out."

All the miners have quit work and yesterday were seen conversing excitedly in groups.

The miners pay off to-day, and the troops will get their monthly allowance. This means a lively time for the miners, and the troops fear another conflict.

ALL-NIGHT SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Senate Passes the Bill for After-Midnight "L" Service.

Patrons of the suburban "L" road, which has recently come under the control of the Manhattan Company, will no doubt soon have an after-midnight service.

The bill compelling the Company to run trains half hourly between midnight and 5 a. m. has passed the Senate.

He Blocked an Ambulance. James Maguire, coachman for Mrs. Cora E. Stewart, of London, temporarily stopping at the West Seventy-seventh street, was arrested in Jefferson Market Court this morning for blocking an ambulance on Fifth avenue Friday night. Mrs. Stewart gave Maguire a good character and he was discharged with a warning.

YELLOW JACK ON BOARD.

Steamship Corsica, from Brazil, Detained at Quarantine.

The French steamship Corsica arrived today from Santos, Brazil, is detained at quarantine.

Julius Kossignol, aged thirty-seven, a cook, was attacked by yellow fever and died March 27. Second officer Louis Botard died of apoplexy March 30. Both were buried at sea.

The Best Book. O'Sullivan & Lohman's Book Store out-to-day."

WISSIG'S COLLEAGUES ANGRY.

Legislators Denounce His Indecent Speech in the Assembly.

In His Own Opinion, Though, What He Said Was Not Very Bad.

Assemblyman Phil Wissig, of this city, has acquired unpleasant notoriety by reason of the foul language which he used at Albany yesterday in his speech on the Woman Suffrage bill, like that which befell Joe Cannon, of Illinois, for the obscene plesantry in which he indulged on the floor of Congress.

Mr. Wissig's colleagues are all deeply mortified at the exhibition which he made of himself, and do not hesitate to condemn him in unmeasured terms. If the stories are true Mr. Wissig is also heartily ashamed of himself, and has very little desire to show himself in the Assembly Chamber again.

The fact that there were many ladies in the gallery, including the wife of Mr. Wissig himself, made the incident all the more humiliating to the legislators, and it was with a view of withdrawing it as soon as possible from public attention that a resolution of censure was omitted and the whole speech wiped from the record by a viva-voce vote.

Wissig's own party friends are the most severe in their denunciation of his vulgarity and coarseness than are his other colleagues. Assemblyman Sulzer says Wissig made a fearful mistake, and he cannot account for his utter lack of judgment and decency.

"He made himself both ridiculous and disgusting," says Assemblyman John Connolly, "and deserves the severest censure."

According to Assemblyman Webster, "Wissig disgraced himself and the Assembly by a display of blackguardism seldom witnessed."

In the words of Assemblyman Ryan: "It was a nasty exhibition. Had the House not been so astounded by the speech, he would have been hissed from the floor."

The views of some of Wissig's Republican colleagues are expressed by Assemblyman Husted, who says: "It is hard to believe that such a man as Wissig would utter such language in the presence of women is not it to sit with honorable gentlemen."

Wissig has come to town, for he found Albany too hot to hold him. He took refuge in the mysterious recesses of "De Ale" District, but was finally found in his wife's wine cellar at Grand and Forsyth streets. When asked for an explanation of his remarks he said:

"Oh, I didn't say much. And besides, my remarks were misconstrued. I only said it was nonsense to give women the right to vote, as they had too many rights already."

"Some of the members tried to be funny. One of them said only red-headed women could vote. I didn't say anything worse than that."

"I certainly did not mean to be vulgar, and it couldn't have been so very bad, for a lot of the members laughed. Why, my wife was there. She was laughing at me."

"I was surprised to see the bill pass. The majority must have voted for it. I was a weak old fellow to amble audibly at the recollection of my own remarks."

This is Assemblyman Wissig's third term in the Assembly. He was elected in 1914. He kept a saloon at the corner of Allen and Grand streets for many years. Though only forty years old he has been married four times. His present wife was Widow Hertz, whose first husband left her \$20,000 and the wife later married another man who also now resides.

HAD \$3,000 AND VANISHED.

Hertzog's Bankers Have Money for Him, but Cannot Find Him.

Any information of the whereabouts of Philip Hertzog, who landed at Ellis Island March 10, and the \$3,000 he brought by the steamship California, will be gratefully received by Col. Weber, of the Immigration Office, and by Chapin & Houghton, bankers, at Kirkville, Ill.

The banking firm named wrote to Col. Weber, saying that its correspondents in Germany have been unable to locate Hertzog since his arrival, but that nothing has been heard from him.

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He reports business at a standstill and an anarchistic state of affairs in Venezuela from the present absence of constitutional government.

President Palacios's term of office expired on Feb. 20, and his successor has not been elected.

Palacios, according to Carlos E. Bruin, another passenger, still retains his office illegally and by force.

LAYS IT TO THE KEELEY CURE.

Fitzhugh Lee's Nephew Attempts Suicide at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—Harry Lee, son of a prominent banker at Wheeling, W. Va., and nephew of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, attempted suicide here last evening at the Hotel Barham, swallowing three ounces of laudanum. He is expected to die.

He is a "graduate" of two Keeley cure institutions—Blair, Neb., and Leavenworth, Kan.—and he has been often heard to say that he would give much if he had never tried the cure. He is twenty-three years old.

FOUGHT WITH A BROKEN ARM.

McHugh Makes It a Thrifty-seven Pound Draw with Bantam Norton.

COLUMBIA, N. Y., April 15.—The McHugh-Norton bantam-weight fight took place at the rooms of the Columbus Athletic Club to-night.

In the ninth round McHugh fractured his arm and the fight was tame from that out. The fight was decided a draw in the thirteenth round. Neither man scored a knock-down during the contest.

MORRILL TO COACH THE HARVARDS.

BOSTON, April 15.—It is announced that John F. Morrill, the professional, has been secured to coach the Harvard baseball team.

The Best Book. O'Sullivan & Lohman's Book Store out-to-day."

PAXI, PAXI, PAXI, PAXI, best all tobacco cigarettes, 10 cigs. per package.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN BLACK AND WHITE.



Wissig's tongue to grief has sent him, Oh, would that fate more pains him, The rustler's snorts loudly sound, And cattle men are strewn around.

The Speedy bill to death is sent, Stabbed through by public sentiment, Byrnes enters now as Police King, Will Murray's call reform bring?

The Easter bonnet bills are here, And prove that wiles are very dear, Blair asks why China doesn't love him, And why away it tries to shove him.

Rain dances on inquiry's bars, And now may wish there were no wars, Good Uncle Sam applies the balm, That heals all wounds, to Humbert's palm.

FIERCE FIGHT IN VENEZUELA.

The Government Repulses the Rebels at Fearful Cost.

An Anarchistic State of Affairs and Business at a Standstill.

The Red D line steamship Philadelphia, from Lagayra April 8, arrived in port this morning with news of a battle between the Government forces and revolutionists at Trujillo, Venezuela, March 29.

It was reported that 150 were killed and a large number wounded.

The Government forces were led by Gen. Cipriano Castro and the rebels by Gen. Arango. The latter were superior in numbers, but lacking in discipline and equipment.

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BOOMERS IN OKLAHOMA.

The Opening of Next Tuesday to Rival that of Three Years Ago.

GYRTHUS, O. T., April 15.—The excitement incident to the coming opening of the Cherokee and Arapahoe Indian reservation is intense in all sections of Oklahoma, and from all appearances it will rival the famous opening of Oklahoma three years ago.

During the past week over \$100,000 have been deposited in the banks at El Reno and Kingfisher by the white boomers. Many of those who did not deposit their money have had it stolen from them or have lost much of it in gambling.

Cyrus Field to Live at Ardley. Ardley, the country seat of Cyrus W. Field, near Dobbs Ferry, is being renovated and prepared for the family of Mr. Field, who will move there about May 1 and occupy Ardley as their permanent home. The home of Edward M. Field, who was recently adjudged insane, is also in Ardley Park. The family of Edward M. Field will live with Cyrus W. Field.

Park Avenue for Rapid Transit. Senator Plunkett's bill cutting out Madison avenue from the proposed rapid transit route is in the hands of the Governor for his signature. The bill necessitates a change by the Rapid Transit Commissioners in their east line. The Commissioners will probably select Park avenue or some other street running parallel with Madison avenue.

THIS RAID WAS IN VAIN. All the Persons Arrested at 42 Clinton Place Discharged in Court. Twenty-eight prisoners, arrested in a raid on an alleged disorderly house, faced a jury in Jefferson Market Court this morning.

Thirteen of the prisoners were women, and fifteen were young men. All were arrested by the police of the Mercer street station last night in the house at 42 Clinton place, known to a great many as "Forty-two, New York."

George Grimsbach and his wife, the alleged proprietors of the resort, were among the prisoners. Policeman McCarthy, who led the raid, appeared as complainant in place of William McCarty, who was charged with being in the raided building, and who it is alleged, made a complaint against the Grimsbachs.

Justice Grady called Justice Grady's attention to Morris Davis and his wife and declared that he knew them to be a respectable couple. Justice Grady told the complainant, Policeman McCarthy, that he saw no evidence to hold the prisoners, and then discharged them all.

LAST EDITION.

SLAIN AT THE ALTAR.

Spanish Priest Almost Beheaded by a Crazy Assassin.

Murderer Shoots and Cuts His Way Through the Congregation.

One Woman Shot Dead—Vain Pursuit of the Fleeing Madman.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) MADRID, April 15.—In a church at Angulo, a village in the province of Lerida, while the usual services of Good Friday were being observed, and Father Francisco Marti, the priest in charge of the parish, was kneeling at the altar, a man armed with a revolver and a short sword suddenly sprang out from behind the pulpit, at the left of the altar, and rushed upon the priest.

The man's eyes fairly blazed with insane fury. The people in the congregation were struck dumb with terror, and not one of them could make a movement.

Father Marti, whose back was to the congregation, seemed to have instinctively warned that danger threatened him, and partly turned his head in the direction of the man. But he was too late to more than raise his hands to attempt to ward off the sword blow he saw aimed at him.

In an instant the priest lay dead in front of the altar. The assassin's blow had struck the back of his neck, and the keen blade almost severed his head from his body. Part of the hand raised in the vain effort to ward off the blow was cut off and lay beside the bleeding body.

By this time the people realized what they had seen. Women shrieked in terror, and many of them fainted away. Some few of the men made an attempt to seize the murderer, but they were thwarted by the assassin, who leveled a revolver and fired right and left, driving his would-be captors to flight.

One woman shrinking and crouching close to the altar rails, was hit by one of the bullets and fell dead to the floor.

The worshippers were panic stricken. A general rush was made for the door, and many of the men were thrown down and trampled upon by the excited throngs behind them.

Several children injured in the rush, it is believed, will die.

The assassin, when his revolver was emptied, sprang into the fleeing crowd, and wielding his sword, still dripping with the blood of the massacred priest, he slashed right and left, cutting his way to the street. The crowd hurried together to avoid the vicious blows aimed at them, making as far as possible a clear path for the murderer, but quite a number of them were hit by the sharp sword. Many of the men were wounded, and reached the street the assassin started on a run and soon vanished.

The civil Guard was alarmed by the frightened people, and a pursuit was immediately organized. The village was thoroughly searched and members of the civil Guard were sent to scour the surrounding country. Thus far every effort to capture the murderer has been vain, but the search has not been abandoned.

From descriptions given of him, the murderer has been identified as a retired soldier. No reason is known for the crime, and it is believed by almost every one that the man was insane.

WILL TAKE BRITISH HUSBANDS.

Coming Marriages of Two American Girls Announced Abroad.

LONDON, April 15.—The Post today announces that in June Capt. N. V. Barnham, Private Secretary and Aide-de-camp to Lieut.-Gen. Newdigate-Newdigate, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermuda Islands, will marry Miss Floyd-Jones, of New York.

The Post also says that Lieut. C. H. Fenwick, of the King's Own Light Cavalry, will shortly marry Miss Lilian Everett, of Boston.

ALLEGED SPLIT OF THE MCCARTHYITE PARTY INTO FOUR SECTIONS.

LONDON, April 15.—According to the St. James Gazette, from Dublin, says that the McCarthyite party has been completely shattered to pieces, and that it has split into four sections, one headed by Timothy Healy, a second by John Dillon, a third wing known as the neutrals, and a fourth composed of Mr. Justin McCarthy and his son.

PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE ARMY CAUSED THE ITALIAN CRISIS.

LONDON, April 15.—The Standard today says that the crisis in the Italian Cabinet that resulted in the resignation of the entire ministry was due to the demand made by the Minister of Finance that the army be reduced from twelve to ten corps.